



In re Application of:  
SATOSHI NISHIKAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/994,723

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
PRINTING CONTROL METHOD, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM PRODUCT

Docket No.

03560.002949.

Examiner: Y. Qin

Group Art Unit: 2622

Date: April 27, 2006

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 27	MINUS	** 32	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 8	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application

as follows:

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